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Mr. Dulles:

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25X1 I have checked to see what action was taken with Mr. Hoover's letter of November 13. A copy of your acknowledgment of the letter is attached. The letter was then sent down to FE and CI in DD/P where both components thought it was a most interesting report and brought it to the attention on a need-to-know basis of various persons in these shops. CI also made a copy of this letter available to the SR Division and the appropriate people there read it with considerable interest. ~~FE Division was also~~ with [redacted] sent out a Book Message to various stations in an effort to see if this information was picked up from other Communist parties who might have been tipped off in similar fashion to the U. S. Communist Party. None of the DD/P people disseminated this information outside of DD/P and it was handled on a very careful need-to-know basis in line with Mr. Hoover's specific instructions.

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